DERWENT-ACC-NO: 1999-364231 DERWENT-WEEK: 199931 COPYRIGHT 1999 DERWENT INFORMATION LTD Antenna installation alignment aid for satellite TITLE: broadcasting - has remote control unit enabling installer to select channels on set-top satellite tuner while adjusting antenna and viewing picture quality on outdoor TV monitor PATENT-ASSIGNEE: YAGI ANTENNA KK[YAGI] PRIORITY-DATA: 1997JP-0298864 (October 30, 1997) PATENT-FAMILY: LANGUAGE PUB-DATE PUB-NO MAIN-IPC PAGES 006 N/A May 21, 1999 JP 11136708 A H04N 017/00 APPLICATION-DATA: APPL-DESCRIPTOR APPL-NO PUB-NO APPL-DATE 1997JP-0298864 N/A JP11136708A October 30, 1997 INT-CL_(IPC): G05D003/00; H01Q003/02; H04N005/00; H04N005/44; H04N007/20; H04N017/00; H04N017/04 ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: JP11136708A BASIC-ABSTRACT: NOVELTY - The signals from the antenna and from the installer's remote control are modulated and fed to the satellite receiver via an indoor test unit. The remote control signals are supplied to the receiver by a light-emitting unit being placed near it which is connected to the indoor test unit. This unit converts the AV output of the receiver to a channel in the VHF/VHF band and feeds it back to the outdoor unit where it is displayed on a The technician then alters the antenna position small monitor. until a clear

USE - For setting-up an antenna to receive satellite broadcasting.

picture is obtained.

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ADVANTAGE - Remote control of the tuner operations and local monitor enable installer to optimise antenna position.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the schematic block diagram of the alignment aid used with a satellite TV receiver.

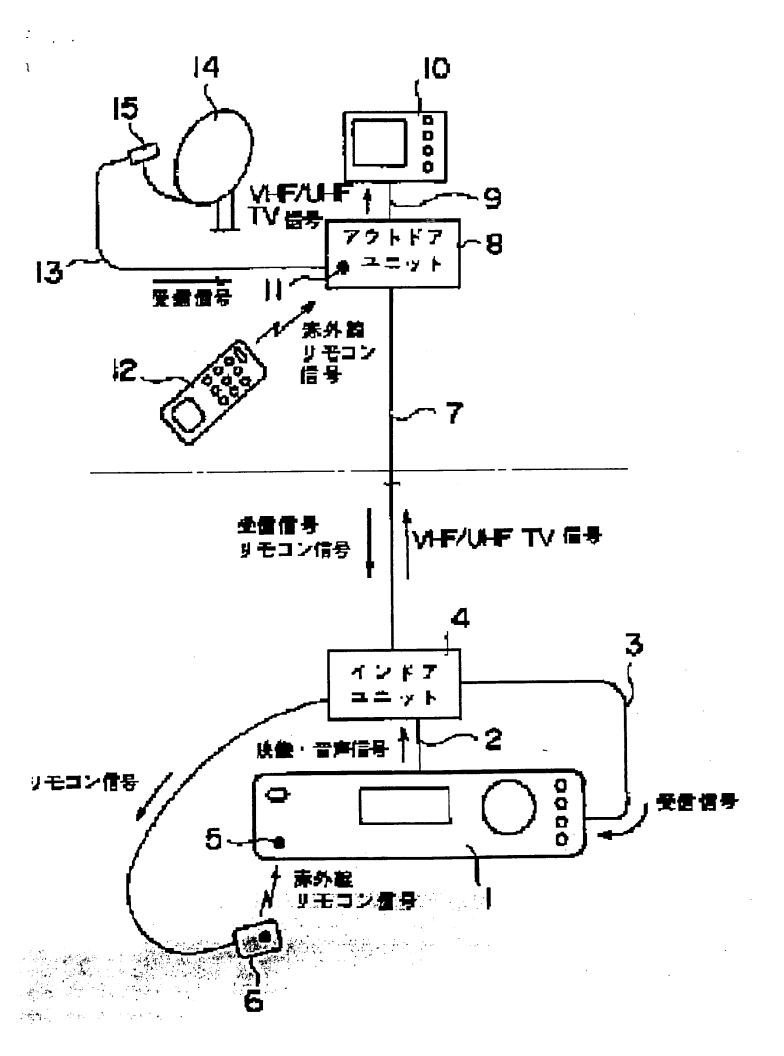
(1) Tuner; (3) Coaxial cable; (4) Indoor unit; (6) Light emission unit; (8)

Outdoor unit; (10) Small sized TV monitor; (14) Antenna for satellite broadcast

reception.

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Abstract

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To adjust a direction of an antenna correctly by confirming a reception state at an antenna installation site and controlling remotely a tuner placed on a remote site. SOLUTION: An indoor unit 4 and a light emitting unit 6 are placed on the site of a tuner 1, an outdoor unit 8 and a compact television monitor 10 are placed on the installation site of an antenna 14. A remote control signal is sent from the outdoor unit 8 to the indoor unit 4 by the operation of the remote controller 1 and then the light emitting unit 6 generates an infrared ray remote control signal to activate the tuner 1. The indoor unit 4 modulates an antenna level display video and a television video or the like outputted from the tuner 1 into a television signal of a VHF/UHF band to output. The outdoor unit 8 displays the television signal sent from the indoor unit 4 on the compact television monitor 10. An antenna adjustment personnel adjusts the direction of the antenna while observing the antenna level display video or the like displayed on the monitor 10.

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